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Dear Leon:

Just received your letter. I was surprised as I thought you had gone to another spot. I wrote you and did not get any answer. I sent you a wire once and it was returned marked unknown. I am glad to know you are still around. I guess you have been going home for all your week ends, which is easy to understand.

Now we are not playing Friday, and are in Phila. Saturday, and Washington Sunday. If you just wanted to come to Newark for the week end, you can come up Friday, and go back with the team but I will only need to use you in Washington Sunday. If you just want to come up I will give you your fare back when you get here. I ~~just~~ want to meet us in Washington Sunday, I will give you that fare back also. I know you have enough to get either place.

I am glad to know you are feeling good. Did you see the story in this weeks Afro about Day? If not get it by all means. He is driving one of the amphibian tanks, loading ammunition on the beachhead in France.

I will be looking for you either in Newark Friday, or Washington Sunday.

Very Truly Yours